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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernard Belleau et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/760,380

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Process for preparing substituted 1,3-oxathiolanes with antiviral properties

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**SECOND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2003 and the Advisory Action of September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 32 of this paper.